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SUBJECT: EXECUTION OF UNSUCCESSFUL ASSASSIN OF HAYTHAM

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1. CAIRO DAILIES APRIL 20 ANNOUNCE EXECUTION OF SALAH MUHAMMAD AL-'AMRI, WHO UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO ASSASSINATE PDRY POLITICAL EXILE MUHAMMAD 'ALI HAYTHAM IN AUGUST 1976. 'AMRI DID MANAGE TO KILL HAYTHAM'S EGYPTIAN DRIVER, HOWEVER, WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED OF MURDER AND WAS EXECUTED WITH UNUSUAL PUBLICITY, INCLUDING FRONT-PAGE PHOTOS.

2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT PDRY EMBASSY, WHICH HAS HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACTS WITH ANI-SADAT LEFTISTS, CURRENTLY UNDER EXTREMELY TIGHT EGYPTIAN SECURITY SURVEILLANCE. GOE HAS, IN ADDITION, LONG BEEN ANNOYED AT VIRTUALLY OVERT PDRY EMBASSY INVOLVEMENT WITH OFTEN-VIOLENT PDRY EXILE POLITICS IN CAIRO. PUBLICITY SURROUNDING EXECUTION OF 'AMRI THUS PROBABLY NOT-TOO-SUBTLE WARNING TO PDRY, WITH WHOM GOE LEADERSHIP HAS AGAIN BECOME FED UP, TO LAY OFF CULTIVATION OF LOCAL OPPOSITIONISTS AND TO REIN IN CAIRO EMBASSY.
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